

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION  
No. 7:23-CV-01378**

**IN RE: CAMP LEJEUNE  
WATER LITIGATION**

*Kathy Clark v. United States of America /*

**THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:**

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED**

Kathy

Plaintiff First

Leonor

Middle

Clark

Last

Suffix ☐

**SHORT-FORM COMPLAINT**

The Plaintiff named below, or Plaintiff’s representative, files this Short Form Complaint against Defendant United States of America under the Camp Lejeune Justice Act of 2022 (“CLJA”). Pub. L. No. 117-168, § 804, 136 Stat. 1802, 1802–04 (2022). Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s representative reserve the right to incorporate by reference the allegations that will be contained in the forthcoming Master Complaint, which will be filed by October 6, 2023 in the case styled *In Re: Camp Lejeune Water Litigation*, Case No. 7:23-cv-897, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s representative files this Short-Form Complaint as permitted by Pretrial Order No. 2.

Plaintiff or Plaintiff’s representative alleges as follows:

**I. INSTRUCTIONS**

**1. On THIS FORM, are you asserting a claim for injuries to YOU or to SOMEONE ELSE you legally represent?**

☒ To me

☐ Someone else

This form may only be used to file a complaint for ONE PERSON’S injuries. If you intend to bring claims for multiple individuals’ injuries—for example, a claim for yourself and one for a deceased spouse—you must file ONE FORM FOR EACH INJURED PERSON.

## **II. PLAINTIFF INFORMATION**

If you checked "To me" in Box 1, **YOU are the Plaintiff**. Complete this section with information about YOU.

If you checked "Someone else" in Box 1, **THAT PERSON is the Plaintiff**. Complete this section with information about THAT PERSON.

<b>2. First name:</b> Kathy	<b>3. Middle name:</b> Leonor	<b>4. Last name:</b> Clark	<b>5. Suffix:</b>
<b>6. Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other		<b>7. Is the Plaintiff deceased?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <i>If you checked "To me" in Box 1, check "No" here.</i>	
Skip (8) and (9) if you checked "Yes" in Box 7.			
<b>8. Residence city:</b> Bonita		<b>9. Residence state:</b> California	
Skip (10), (11), and (12) if you checked "No" in Box 7.			
<b>10. Date of Plaintiff's death:</b>	<b>11. Plaintiff's residence state at the time of their death:</b>	<b>12. Was the Plaintiff's death caused by an injury that resulted from their exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

## **III. EXPOSURE INFORMATION**

If you checked "To me" in Box 1, complete this section with information about YOU.

If you checked "Someone else" in Box 1, complete this section with information about THAT PERSON.

<b>13. Plaintiff's first month of exposure to the water at Camp Lejeune:</b> July 1962	<b>14. Plaintiff's last month of exposure to the water at Camp Lejeune:</b> Unknown month 1964
<b>15. Estimated total months of exposure:</b> 30 months	<b>16. Plaintiff's status at the time(s) of exposure (please check all that apply):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Member of the Armed Services <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civilian (includes in utero exposure)
<b>17. If you checked Civilian in Box 16, check all that describe the Plaintiff at the time(s) of exposure:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civilian Military Dependent <input type="checkbox"/> Civilian Employee of Private Company <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Employee <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Utero/Not Yet Born <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>18. Did Plaintiff at any time live or work in any of the following areas? Check <u>all</u> that apply.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Berkeley Manor <input type="checkbox"/> Hadnot Point <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Point <input type="checkbox"/> Knox Trailer Park <input type="checkbox"/> Mainside Barracks <input type="checkbox"/> Midway Park <input type="checkbox"/> Paradise Point <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tarawa Terrace <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown

#### **IV. INJURY INFORMATION**

If you checked “To me” in Box 1, complete this section with information about YOU.

If you checked “Someone else” in Box 1, complete this section with information about THAT PERSON.

**19. Identify the illnesses or conditions the Plaintiff suffered as a result of exposure to contaminated water at Camp Lejeune.**

<b>Injury</b>	<b>Approximate date of onset</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Adverse birth outcomes (Plaintiff is the PARENT of an individual who died in utero or was stillborn or born prematurely)	
<input type="checkbox"/> ALS (Lou Gehrig’s Disease)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Aplastic anemia or myelodysplastic syndrome	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bile duct cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bladder cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brain / central nervous system cancer	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Breast cancer	2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac birth defects (Plaintiff was BORN WITH the defects)	2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Cervical cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Colorectal cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Esophageal cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gallbladder cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatic steatosis (Fatty Liver Disease)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hypersensitivity skin disorder	
<input type="checkbox"/> Infertility	
<input type="checkbox"/> Intestinal cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-cancer kidney disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Leukemia	
<input type="checkbox"/> Liver cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lung cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple myeloma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Neurobehavioral effects	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-cardiac birth defects (Plaintiff was BORN WITH the defects)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ovarian cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pancreatic cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson’s disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prostate cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sinus cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Soft tissue cancer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Systemic sclerosis / scleroderma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Thyroid cancer	

The Camp Lejeune Justice Act does not specify a list of covered conditions.

If the Plaintiff suffers or previously suffered from a condition not listed above, and the Plaintiff alleges that the condition was caused by exposure to the water at Camp Lejeune as required under the Act, please check "Other" and describe the condition on the following lines.

Note in particular that the Board of Veterans' Appeals of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (the "VA") has approved benefits in connection with Camp Lejeune for conditions beyond those listed above.

☒ **Other:**

**Approximate date of onset**

\*Metastatic breast cancer, stage IV; cancer  
spread to ovaries, lymph nodes, uterus, bowels

2021

Krukenberg tumors

2022

Peritoneal carcinomatosis

2022

Fear of health conditions

2012

Premature birth

04/1963

## **V. REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION**

If you checked "To me" in Box 1, **SKIP THIS SECTION** and proceed to section VI. ("Exhaustion").

If you checked "Someone else" in Box 1, complete this section with information about YOU.

<b>20. Representative First Name:</b>	<b>21. Representative Middle Name:</b>	<b>22. Representative Last Name:</b>	<b>23. Representative Suffix:</b>
<b>24. Residence City:</b>		<b>25. Residence State:</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Outside of the U.S.	
<b>26. Representative Sex:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
<b>27. What is your familial relationship to the Plaintiff?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> They are/were my spouse. <input type="checkbox"/> They are/were my parent. <input type="checkbox"/> They are/were my child. <input type="checkbox"/> They are/were my sibling. <input type="checkbox"/> Other familial relationship: They are/were my _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No familial relationship.			
<b>Derivative claim</b>			

**28. Did the Plaintiff's death or injury cause the Plaintiff's spouse, children, or parents mental anguish, loss of financial support, loss of consortium, or any other economic or non-economic harm for which you intend to seek recovery?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

## **VI. EXHAUSTION**

**29. On what date was the administrative claim for this Plaintiff filed with the Department of the Navy (DON)?**

11/04/2022

**30. What is the DON Claim Number for the administrative claim?**

CLS23-011192

☐ DON has not yet assigned a Claim Number

## **VII. CLAIM FOR RELIEF**

Plaintiff respectfully requests that pursuant to subsection 804(b) of the CLJA the Court enter judgment against the Defendant and award damages and all other appropriate relief for the harm to Plaintiff that was caused by exposure to the water at Camp Lejeune.

## **VIII. JURY TRIAL DEMAND**

Plaintiff demands a trial by jury of all issues so triable pursuant to Rule 38 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and subsection 804(d) of the CLJA.

Dated: October 5, 2023

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